

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 9, line 32, after "Val", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:7 --.

At page 10, line 4, after "Val", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:8 --.

At page 22, line 23, after "APTTEGEQKAHEVV", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:7

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At page 22, line 25, after "ALSAGN(X)STEMEVVPFNEV", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:8 --.

At page 23, line 30, after "5'

TTTGTGACT[TC]ATGGA[TC]GTNTA[TC]CA 3", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:9 --.

At page 23, line 32, after "[AG]CA", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:10 --.

At page 24, line 3, after "5'

GACTCGAGTCGACATCGATTTTTTTTTTT 3", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:11 --.

At page 25, line 27, after "5' TTTGTGACTCAGAGCGGAGAAAGC 3", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:12 --.

At page 25, line 29, after "5' TTTGTGACGAAAATCACTGTGAGC 3", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:13 --.

At page 25, line 32, after "5' GACTCGAGTCGACATCG 3", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:14 --.

At page 27, line 9, after "5' TTTGTGACAAACACAGGACGGCTTGAAG 3", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:15 --.

At page 27, line 11, after "5' TTTGTGACATACTCCTGGAAGATGTCC 3", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:16 --.

At page 27, line 14, after "5' GACTCGAGTCGACATCG 3", please insert --  
SEQ ID NO:14 --.

At page 27, line 20, after "5' CTTCATCATTGCAGCAGC 3", please insert --  
SEQ ID NO:17 --.

At page 29, line 19, after "5' TTTGTCGACACAACCATGAACCTTCTGC 3",  
please insert -- SEQ ID NO:18 --.

At page 29, line 21, after "5' TTTGTCGACGGTGAGAGGTCTAGTTC 3",  
please insert -- SEQ ID NO:19 --.

At page 30, line 31, after "Val", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:20 --.

At page 30, line 32, after "GT 3", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:21 --.

At page 31, line 10, after "5' TTTGTCGACATA[TC]AT[TCA]GC[N]  
GA[TC]GA[AG]C 3", please insert -- SEQ ID NO:22 --.

At page 31, line 12, after "5'  
TTTGTCGACTC[AG]TC[AGTT[AG]CA[AG]CA[N] CC 3", please insert -- SEQ ID  
NO:23 --.

At page 31, line 21, after "5'  
GACTCGAGTCGACATCGATTTTTTTTTTTTT 3", please insert -- SEQ ID  
NO:24 --.

At page 33, line 12, after "5' TTTGTCGACACACCCTAATGAAGTGTC 3",  
please insert -- SEQ ID NO:25 --.

At page 33, line 17, after "5' GACTCGAGTCGACATCG 3", please insert --  
SEQ ID NO:14 --.

At page 34, line 17, after "5' TTTGTCGACAACAGCGACTCAGAAGG 3",  
please insert -- SEQ ID NO:26 --.

At page 34, line 18, after "5' TTTGTCGACACTGAATATATGAGACAC 3",  
please insert -- SEQ ID NO:27 --.

At page 34, line 24, after "5' GACTCGAGTCGACATCG 3", please insert --  
SEQ ID NO:14 --.

At page 27, line 31, after "5' CTTCATCATTGCAGCAGC 3", please insert --  
SEQ ID NO:17 --.

At page 36, line 33, after "5' TTTGTCGAC[N][N]GCAGGTCCCTAGCTG 3",  
please insert -- SEQ ID NO:28 --.

At page 36, line 35, after "5' TTTGTCGAC[N][N]CTAATTAAATAGAGGG 3",  
please insert -- SEQ ID NO:29 --.

The following statements are made as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) and  
37 C.F.R. 1.821(g):

I hereby state that the content of the attached paper and computer readable copies  
of the Sequence Listing are the same.

I hereby state that the content of the attached paper and computer readable copies  
of the Sequence Listing contain no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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